



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5101

LCO No. 478

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
REP. HOVEY, 112th Dist.

***AN ACT INCREASING THE FINES FOR OPERATING A MOTOR
VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING
LIQUOR OR ANY DRUG, OR BOTH.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (g) of section 14-227a of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to increase the fines for persons convicted of operating a
- 3 motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any
- 4 drug, or both, by five thousand dollars, and that half of the fine shall
- 5 be remitted to the municipality in which the violation occurred and
- 6 half of the fine shall be deposited in the General Fund.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the fines for driving under the influence and thereby help to deter drinking and driving.